

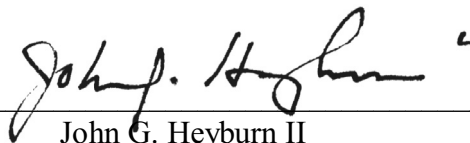
<sup>2</sup> The primary defendants in this docket – Cadbury Adams U.S.A. LLC, The Hershey Co., ITWAL Ltd., Mars, Inc., Masterfoods USA and Nestle – are entities that manufactured, marketed, distributed and/or sold chocolate confectionery products.

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settlement. Those actions will require common discovery and will still need and benefit from Section 1407 centralization.”). Other claims under Kansas law are currently pending in the MDL. Moreover, while the MDL proceedings are advanced, some discovery is still ongoing. Plaintiff can address any concerns about case management to the transferee judge, who retains the discretion to structure pretrial proceedings for the benefit of all parties and the litigation as a whole.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, this action is transferred to the Middle District of Pennsylvania and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Christopher C. Conner for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings.

PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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